Hawai'i Tourism Asia

Korean Festival in Hawaii (Jan. 13, 15)

Hawaii Tourism Korea contributed to the successful **Korean American Foundation Annual Function>** and the **4th Annual Korean Festival>** held in Hawaii on Jan. 13 and 15, respectively, by arranging stage performances by two Korean superstars. Two of the most popular Korean female singers, Bada and J, were invited to Hawaii, and this visit generated a wide variety of news articles in Korean daily newspapers as well as network TV coverage by KBS Entertainment Tonight. Full coverage of the two singers' visit to Hawaii will be broadcast on music cable TV in February.



17th My Wedding Fair in Korea (Jan. 6 – 10)



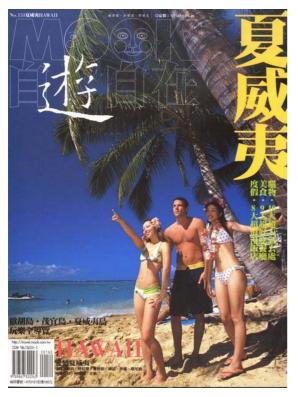
Hawaii Tourism Korea participated in the <My Wedding Fair>, a semi annual wedding-related consumer fair organized by "My Wedding," the largest bridal magazine in Korea. Over 30,000 to-be-wed couples visited the 5-day fair, which was held from January 6 to 10. HTK negotiated with the organizer to secure free booth space and participated in a shell booth with Hawaiian collaterals and giveaways for those who visited the booth for travel consultation and for Hawaii wedding/honeymoon information.

World Travel Fair 2005 in China

Hawaii Tourism China participated in the 2nd WTF from January 20-23, 2005 at the New Expo Center Shanghai. There were 480 exhibitors from 47 countries. Asian and European destinations represented the majority. WTF 2005 attracted nearly 50,000 visitors. Among them, there were 2,870 trade visitors. HTC worked closely with the WTF team participated and Matchmaking Program meeting a large number of travel trade visitors from around China.



MOOK Magazine from Taiwan



Hawaii Tourism Taiwan was able to persuade MOOK Magazine, a single destination travel magazine, to publish an exclusive guidebook/feature on Hawaii (covering 112 pages) in its January 2005 issue, as the first ever Hawaii guide in Taiwan. Hawaii Tourism Taiwan extended assistance to the MOOK Travel Magazine writer and photographer in making land arrangements for their intensive 3-week fam tour in Hawaii, and provided additional information and photos.

MOOK Travel Magazine serves as a very helpful guide for travelers, especially FIT travelers, a fast growing market sector. It is a complete guidebook, with information on visa issues, hotels, restaurants, car rentals, shopping, attractions etc. MOOK Magazine, published in Chinese, is widely distributed in Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macao, Singapore, Malaysia, and Taiwan

Most renowned world destinations had been featured, and this is the first time that Hawai'i finally was able to secure an exclusive issue. Hawaii Tourism Taiwan

successfully negotiated with MOOK Travel Magazine early last year to get this issue, originally scheduled for December 2004. This first issue's main features are: the 10 most popular shopping centers, 9 best restaurants, and 8 most romantic hotels in Hawaii. A second issue is being planned to include more activities, hotels, restaurants, and islands.

Asia Promotional Opportunities

SEND US YOUR BROCHURES!

We need your assistance! Because we are distributing many brochures at different trade and consumer shows in Asia, we need a continuous supply of your brochures. We would appreciate it very much if you can send your brochures to each office in Seoul, Shanghai and Taipei. Any quantity and English brochures are welcome as well as Korean and Chinese versions if available – use Hawaii Tourism Asia to reach out to the Asia markets!

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KOREA

- a) SBS Good Morning TV Filming (February 21~26)
- b) Group Press Fam Trip with leading daily newspapers (mid March)
- c) SBS <Taste Vs. Taste> TV Shooting in Hawaii (mid March)
- d) Busan Travel Agent Fam Trip with Northwest Airlines (mid April)

For more details and for participation, please contact Irene Lee of Hawaii Tourism Korea at: irenelee@marketinggarden.com

CHINA

China Media and Travel Trade Survey 2005

HTC prepared an updated survey including the latest changes in the outbound travel market in China and distributed to main media, travel agencies and airlines in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou. The results of the survey will be available at the end of February.

For more details, please contact Tina Yao of Hawaii Tourism China at: tinayao@marketinggarden.com

TAIWAN & Other Asia

- a) ELLE Fashion Magazine will release Hawaii as its cover story in February
- b) Choo Choo Train Magazine February issue will feature Hawaii weddings

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<u>Hawaii Tourism Asia Staff Fam Trip to Hawaii</u>

a) Hawaii Tourism Asia is organizing a staff Fam trip to Hawaii from April 17 to April 24.
(Postponed from February). We appreciate your support for attractions, transportations, meals, etc.

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